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**METHOD OF DETECTING GENETIC POLYMORPHISM**

described and claimed in International Application number PCT/JP2004/016715 filed on November 4, 2004

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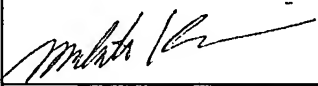
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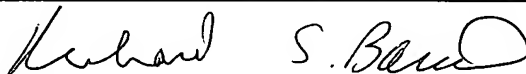
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